

BEFORE THE
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20268-0001

MODIFICATIONS OF MAIL CLASSIFICATION SCHEDULE FOR
INTERNATIONAL MAIL

Docket No. MC2020-27

**NOTICE OF UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE OF
MINOR CLASSIFICATION CHANGES**
(November 15, 2019)

Pursuant to 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90, the United States Postal Service (Postal Service) hereby gives notice of minor changes in classification governing International Mail in the Mail Classification Schedule (MCS). The purpose of these minor modifications is to make changes to the country price list for international mail that appears in Part D of the MCS in order to conform to official sources and improve the accuracy of the product descriptions in the MCS. The Postal Service proposes that these minor changes should take effect on January 26, 2020, simultaneously with the implementation of the market-dominant published price change filed in Docket No. R2020-1¹ and the competitive published price change filed in Docket No. CP2020-5.²

This notice satisfies the requirements set forth in 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90. First, in accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90(a), the changes described should result in the MCS more accurately representing the Postal Service's current offerings and should allow mailers to more precisely locate pertinent information. Second, in accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90(b), the Postal Service is filing this notice no later than 15 days

¹ United States Postal Service Notice of Market-Dominant Price Change, Docket No. R2020-1, October 9, 2019.

² United States Postal Service Notice of Changes in Rates of General Applicability for Competitive Products, Docket No. CP2020-5, October 9, 2019.

prior to the intended effective date of January 26, 2020, for the proposed changes to the MCS. Third, in accordance with 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90(c), these changes merely add an individual country listing for the Republic of South Sudan to reflect its independence from Sudan, and thereby revise the MCS to reflect the products that are offered to the Republic of South Sudan, without otherwise changing those products or any other prices or price groups applicable to such products. The proposed modifications, therefore, do not significantly change the user experience for any product from the status quo, and there is no evidence that the proposed modifications will significantly impact competitors.³ As a result, these minor classification changes do not constitute material changes, for purposes of 39 C.F.R. § 3020.80, to the descriptions of each respective product.⁴

The Postal Service hereby submits to the Commission the attached conforming changes, in legislative format, to MCS section 4000, Country Price Lists For International Mail. The Postal Service respectfully requests that the Commission incorporate these changes into the MCS.

³ See PRC Order No. 3772, Order Approving Minor Corrections to Product Description in Mail Classification Schedule, Docket No. MC2017-80, February 6, 2017, at 5; PRC Order No. 2250, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on Changes and Corrections to the Mail Classification Schedule, Docket No. RM2015-6, November 14, 2014, at 10.

⁴ See PRC Order No. 4918, Order Approving Minor Classification Changes, Docket No. MC2019-4, December 10, 2018, at 2-3 (finding that the Postal Service's proposed corrections to the names of foreign countries comply with 39 C.F.R. § 3020.90 because they will improve the accuracy of the product descriptions in the MCS and allow mailers to more precisely locate pertinent information).

Respectfully submitted,

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PART D

COUNTRY PRICE LISTS FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

4000 COUNTRY PRICE LISTS FOR INTERNATIONAL MAIL

Country	Market Dominant	Competitive						
	SPFCMI ¹	FCPIS ²	International Expedited Services			PMI ⁵	PMI Flat Rate Envelopes and Boxes ⁵	IPA & ISAL ⁶
			GXG ³	PMEI ⁴	PMEI Flat Rate Envelope ⁴			

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<u>South Sudan, Republic of</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>=</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>	<u>19</u>
